



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB4561

Introduced 2/1/2012, by Rep. Deborah Mell

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/1-218.3 new

625 ILCS 5/11-1101

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1101

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Defines "vehicle used for public transportation purposes" as a vehicle owned and operated by an interstate transportation authority, municipality, or other public or private entity to provide local transportation service within an interstate transportation district, municipality, or county, and includes busses, trains, and any other means of conveyance by any type of power, operated for public use in the conveyance of persons. Provides that a Section concerning passing a street car on the left also concerns passing other vehicles used for public transportation purposes. Provides that bicycles are subject to the Section concerning passing a street car or other vehicle used for transportation purposes on the left. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning vehicles.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing
5 Section 11-1101 and by adding Section 1-218.3 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/1-218.3 new)

7 Sec. 1-218.3. Vehicle used for public transportation
8 purposes. A vehicle owned and operated by an interstate
9 transportation authority, municipality, or other public or
10 private entity to provide local transportation service within
11 an interstate transportation district, municipality, or
12 county, and includes busses, trains, and any other means of
13 conveyance by any type of power, operated for public use in the
14 conveyance of persons.

15 (625 ILCS 5/11-1101) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1101)

16 Sec. 11-1101. Passing street car or other vehicle used for
17 public transportation purposes on left.

18 (a) The driver of a vehicle or bicycle shall not overtake
19 and pass upon the left nor drive upon the left side of any
20 street car or other vehicle used for public transportation
21 purposes proceeding in the same direction, whether such street
22 car or other vehicle used for public transportation purposes is

1 actually in motion or temporarily at rest, except:

2 1. When so directed by a police officer;

3 2. When upon a one-way street; or

4 3. When upon a street where the tracks are so located as to
5 prevent compliance with the section.

6 (b) The driver of any vehicle or bicycle when permitted to
7 overtake and pass upon the left of a street car or other
8 vehicle used for public transportation purposes which has
9 stopped for the purpose of receiving or discharging any
10 passenger shall reduce speed and may proceed only upon
11 exercising due caution for pedestrians and shall accord
12 pedestrians the right-of-way when required by other Sections of
13 this Chapter.

14 (Source: P.A. 76-1586.)

15 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
16 becoming law.